United States Department of Agriculture



Telephone 405.742.1240

April 22, 2003

OKLAHOMA BULLETIN NO. OK190-3-12

SUBJECT: ECS - "Conservation Tillage on CD" Distribution

Purpose: To transmit information concerning the CD entitled "Conservation Tillage on CD".

Expiration Date: September 30, 2003

The Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC), John Deere, and Midwest Plan Service have jointly produced a multimedia CD–ROM on conservation tillage for your use and information, and to be maintained as reference material. All copies received from CTIC have been sent to field offices in the April 23rd mail.

The contents of the CTIC, John Deere, and Midwest Plan Service CD-Rom are as follows:

-Book:

-Conservation Tillage Systems and Management book (MWPS-45 Second Edition, 2000) (272 pages)

- -Other publications:
 - -Conservation Tillage and Plant Biotechnology (21 pages)
 - -Economic Benefits with Environmental Protection (28 pages)
 - -Better Soil Better Yields (17 pages)
 - -Tillage: From Plow to Chisel and No-Tillage, 1930-1999 (35 pages)
- -PowerPoint presentations:
 - -Various subject pertaining to no-till production
 - -17 PowerPoint presentations
 - -6 PowerPoint presentations with audio
 - -3 PowerPoint presentations with notes
- -Video Clips
 - -39 video clips ranging from Dust Bowl days to John Deere drills and air planters

Some computers may automatically start the CD when it is inserted in the CD drive. If your computer doesn't automatically start the program, open Windows Explorer, open the Conservation Tillage file on the CD, then double click on the file named <u>autorun.exe</u>. This will start the CD. When the window appears for the CD, you can take the tour and it will give you a brief explanation of each item on the CD.

Do not install any of the software programs from the CD on your computer. You should have most if not all of the programs already on your computer. The CD has run successfully on both NT and XP computers. If some of the contents do not run on a NT computer, they will after XP is installed. If you have any questions, contact Ken Matlock, State Agronomist, at 405.742.1241.

/s/

M. DARREL DOMINICK State Conservationist

DIST: AO